

L. J. WALPOLE BECOMES NATIONAL SCHOOLBOY CHESS CHAMPION

Fourteen successive wins and a draw in the final game was the record of L.J. Walpole (Christchurch B.H.S.) in the Canterbury and N.Z. schoolboy tournaments held during the school vacation in the last few weeks. Walpole won the Canterbury title for the third successive time and after being runner-up to J.R. Phillips twice also won the national event.

Over 80 boys from some two dozen colleges and high schools took part in the four regional tournaments, the top two from each playing in the seven-round national event which was held in Wellington, September 1-5. Play was at the Vic Private Hotel, whose proprietor, Mr T.J. Costello, was director of play. The organisation ran smoothly, with no hitches and no "incidents." Competitors in the national event were entertained at morning tea by the Mayor of Wellington, Mr F.J. Kitts who has taken a keen interest in chess. At the conclusion of the event trophies were presented by the Minister of Education, Hon. P.O. Skoglund, at a function at the Civic Chess Club. Dr J.H. Darwin welcomed the Minister and the chairman of the Wellington League, Mr H. Pobar, presided.

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Editorial....CHESS IN SCHOOLS

While chess has considerable value in itself, as an absorbing recreation, we believe it also is a useful adjunct to formal training in concentration and logical and imaginative thinking.

An example is the case of the national champion, Rodney Phillips, who is planning a legal career. A pupil at Mt Albert Grammar, his improvement at chess -- to which he obviously devotes a good deal of time -- has been paralleled by improvement in his school work. He has made continuous progress and is now top of his form.

It is deeply gratifying to record the sympathetic interest of the Minister of Education and his assurance that the fostering of chess in the schools will have his enthusiastic support. We hope his suggestion that clubs be fostered in the training colleges will be taken up.

We do not suggest that chess should become part of the school curriculum, but should remain supplementary to it. Best results, we believe, from both the recreational and educational points of view, can be obtained by encouraging the game as a voluntary activity. Those who play then will derive double benefits.

MINISTER ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT  
CHESS-PLAYING IN SCHOOLS

"I am rather keen to see chess encouraged in the schools," said the Minister of Education, Hon.P.O.S. Skoglund, before presenting trophies to the prizewinners after the N.Z. schoolboys' championship.

It was the first time a Minister of the Crown has participated in a schoolboys' chess prizegiving, and Mr Skoglund recalled playing chess himself with the father of Dr J.H. Darwin (who welcomed him to Civic C.C.) and "Skip" Hardy while they were at university together.

The Minister emphasised that in referring to chess in schools he was not referring to playing just to fill in an hour or two, but to study of the game to make young people think deeply, to learn to look ahead, to develop their powers of concentration and to work out problems for themselves. He regarded chess as an intellectual pursuit and would like to see clubs developed at the training colleges, then more pupils would have the advantage of teachers who knew something about the game.

Mr Skoglund presented the F.J. Brooker Memorial Trophy and a book prize to I.J.Walpole and book prizes to J.D.Prince (2nd) and I.D.Burru (3).

NEW ZEALAND SCHOOLBOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP -- 1958.

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	Pts	Pl.
1. L.J. Walpole (Cant.)	x	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2	1
2. J.D. Prince (Auck.)	1/2	x	1/2	1	1/2	1	1	1	5 1/2	2
3. I.D. Burry (Auck.)	0	1/2	x	0	1	1	1	1	4 1/2	3
4. R. Flude (Wellington)	0	0	1	x	1	1	0	1/2	3 1/2	4
5. C.A.A. Smyth (Cant.)	0	1/2	0	0	x	1/2	1	1	3	5
6. R. Patterson (Otago)	0	0	0	0	1/2	x	1	1	2 1/2	6
7. A.P. Butler (Wellington)	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	2	7
8. E. Kelly (Otago)	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	x	1/2	8

F. J. BROOKER MEMORIAL

TROPHY WINNERS.

- 1950-I. Barker (Ch) and R.J. Glass (Dn.).
- 1951-B.R.C. Butt (A).
- 1952-C.L. Berry (Ch)
- 1953-F.P. Hutchings (N. Fly)
- 1954-N.B. Cruden (A)
- 1955-6-7-J.R. Phillips (A)
- 1958-L.J. Walpole

Walpole and Prince were both unbeaten, in their provincial tournaments as well as in the N.Z. event, but Prince drew three games in the national event while Walpole drew only once, with Prince in the final round.

Prince drew with Burry in Round 1 and with Smyth in Round 5, at which stage the leading scores were: Walpole 5-0, Prince 4-1, Smyth 3-2. Burry won his last two games, beating Smyth in the final round to reach third place. Smyth scored only half a point in the last three rounds, but Flude, who lost his first three games, won his next three and drew the last to rise from last to fourth.

We will present a full selection of Walpole's games (he was clearly superior to the field) in the next issue, but now must give the game with the loveliest finish.

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Irregular Opening

	WHITE	BLACK
R. Patterson	I. D. Burry	
1. N-KB3	P-KB4	
2. P-QN3	P-Q3	
3. B-N2	P-K4	
4. P-K3	N-QB3	
5. P-B4	P-K5	

- 6. N-Q4 NxN
- 7. PxN P-B3
- 8. P-Q3 N-B3
- 9. N-B3 Q-K2
- 10. B-K2 B-K3
- 11. O-O P-KN3
- 12. R-K1 P-Q4
- 13. PxKP BPxP
- 14. R-QB1 B-R3
- 15. R-B2 B-B4
- 16. B-Q3 O-O
- 17. B-QB1 BxB
- 18. QxB Q-QB2
- 19. B-B1 P-K6
- 20. P-B3 BxR
- 21. QxB QR-K1
- 22. N-Q1 Q-B5
- 23. Q-B3 N-N5!
- 24. PxN Q-B7ch!
- 25. NxQ PxNch
- 26. K-R1 PxR/Q
- 27. Resigns.

TIE FOR FIRST IN AUCKLAND SCHOOLBOYS' TOURNEY

The Auckland schoolboys' tourney was held in the A.C.C. rooms during the first week of the school holidays. D.O.P. was Mr J. Temple, a master at King's College and member of the Papatotetoe C. C. As usual, the event was six-round Swiss, with 22 entries. The prizegiving ceremony was held in the A.C.C. rooms on the Thursday night, when Mrs F. Vincent, wife of the president of the A.C.L., presented the prizes, as follows:-

First equal, J.D. Prince and I.D. Burry; best under 14, G. Carlaw; best under 16, O.M. Hoffman and K. Hartley. As Prince won on the Sonneborn he will hold the C.P. Belton Cup. The best game prize has yet to be awarded.

Second placegetter, 14-year-old I.D. Burry, was fourth in this event last year. He is a son of a former N.Z. Championship player and shows considerable promise. Prince, who came second equal last year, has a very solid style. A P up with a superior position against Burry he allowed his opponent to force a drawn endgame. V. Gravis, who came third, has a dangerous attacking style.

Mention must be made of Tama, who came 13th. He is blind! He is a member of the newly-formed Parnell Chess Club, most members of which are blind.

After the prizegiving O. Sarapu and J.R. Phillips gave a combined simul. against the schoolboys and others. Result: 16 wins, 6 draws, 1 loss (to Mr Burry sen.).

In the scores which follow schools are denoted: MA, Mt Albert; AG, Auckland Grammar, KH, Kelston

High School; PH, Penrose High School; TI, Tamaki Intermediate; RC, Remuera College.

1. J.D. Prince (MA) 5½ (draw with Burry);
2. I.D. Burry (AG) 5½; 3. V. Gravis (PH) 5 (loss to Prince);
4. P. Barr (PH) 4; 5. M. Fournier (KH) 4; 6. J.J. Wilson (AG) 4; 7. D.M. Spear (AG) 4; 8. G. Carlaw (PH) 3½; 9. M. Coghlan (PH) 3½; 10. O.M. Hoffman (MA) 3; 11. R. Hutchinson (AG) 3; 12. K. Hartley (MA) 3; 13. Tama (Institute of Blind) 3; 14. L. Ramsdale (T.I.) 2½; 15. H. Ensor (KH) 2; 16. P. Hubscher (KH) 2; 17. K. Smith (TI) 2; 18. D. Boyd (TI) 2; 19. P. King (TI) 1½; 20. W. Lee (TI) 1; 21. L. Hutchings (TI) 1; 22. J. Gill (RC) 1.

===== Remember that deadline for all "C.N." copy and competition entries is first of the month.

NEW PLYMOUTH BOY WINS WELLINGTON TOURNEY

Two New Plymouth boys, A.P. Butler and R. Chapman, only: I. Swift (H) 4½; the only competitors from a distance to play in /R. Konjkov (T) 4½; M.S. the Wellington schoolboys' tourney, both performed /McKinlay (W) 4½; J.H. with distinction. Both were unbeaten, but Butler /Czernohosky (SPC) 4; drew fewer games (three against four) and took /R. Woodfield (W) 4; R. the title. Chapman (favoured to head Butler) tied /Campbell (H) 3; G. for second with R. Flude (Wellington College) and /Gerritty (H) 3; N. apparently playing not to lose in a play-off for /Cooper (H) 2½; J. Dawson the right to play in the national event found /((SPC) 2; L. Cresswell (H) himself with a lost endgame. /O. P. Aragais (T) and D.

The tourney was conducted at the Vic Hotel, with /Richis (T) withdrew. Mr T.J. Costello as D.O.P. With 18 players (two withdrew after three rounds) and 9 rounds, he was LACK OF EXPERIENCE able to arrange a draw that resulted in a complete M.B. Wislang showed more round robin among the top four players and with chess ability than his a grandstand finish among those four players in score indicated, having the final round. Butler beat D. Young (4th) to take won positions against the title, while Chapman beat Flude to deprive both Chapman and Flude the latter of top honours and share second place but only recording draws. with him. Chapman met Flude twice in the one day, Here is his game with and the Wellington boy, who lost to the two New Chapman.

Plymouth players and won all other games, earned his revenge in the play-off. Young, fourth, lost to the top three and won his other six games. In the following results schools are: NP, New Plymouth B.H.S.; T, Wellington Technical; H, Hutt VHS; "Wellington Coll."; SPC, St Patrick's College; He, Heretaunga College:- Chapman (NP) 7 (draws with Wislang, I. Swift, 1. A.P. Butler (NP) 7½-1½ (draws with N. Cooper, M.B. Butler, R. Konjkov); 4. Wislang, Chapman); 2. D. D. Young (H) 6; R. Flude (W) 7 (losses to Maconic (H) 5½; M.B. Butler, Chapman); 3. R. Wislang (He) 4. Other

LACK OF EXPERIENCE  
M.B. Wislang showed more chess ability than his score indicated, having won positions against both Chapman and Flude but only recording draws. Here is his game with Chapman.

Sicilian Defence

	WHITE	BLACK
M.B. Wislang	R. Chapman	
1.	P-K4	P-QB4
2.	N-KB3	N-QB3
3.	P-Q4	PxP
4.	NxP	N-KB3
5.	N-QB3	P-Q3
6.	NxN	PxN
7.	B-K3	P-K3
8.	P-B4	P-Q4

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WALPOLE TAKES HIS THIRD CANTERBURY TITLE

L.J.Walpole outclassed the field of 27 win his third successive Canterbury schoolboys' title. Eight wins in eight rounds put him two full points ahead of the field. No fewer than 10 schools were represented in this tourney, and an all-round improvement in standard was indicated by the fact that last year's runner-up, G.H.Lawden, finished fifth equal.

Organisation of the tourney was in the hands of Canterbury C.C., secretary R.S.Abbott and Mr L.J. Darwin being chiefly responsible for the smooth running of the event. As there was an odd number of competitors, a ninth round was played by those who had drawn byes.

At a post-tourney gathering Walpole played a simul against 19 opponents, winning 14, drawing 1 and losing 3, with one unfinished. He was presented with the championship trophy by the Canterbury C.C.president, Mr G.G.Parkins. In the results

- to Walpole, Smyth).
- 4.M.W.Taylor (B) 5½.
- 5=A.Lagzdins (P) 5.
- 5=G.H.Lawden (B) 5.
- 5=H.Thompson (W) 5.
- 8=P.A.Baldwin (S) 4½.
- 8=B.Cope (T) 4½.
- 8=K.Dawson (T) 4½.
- 8=F.W.Kempfers (L) 4½.
- 12=D.Bailey (W) 4.
- 12=A.J.Jellicoe (CC) 4.
- 12=C.Richards (P) 4.
- 12=G.Scoble (T) 4.
- 16=W.Chinnery (P) 3½.
- 16=A.Mulligan (H) 3½.
- 16=A.D.Orchard (StA) 3½.
- 16=E.C.White (S) 3½.
- 20=A.G.Bateman (C) 3.
- 20=I.R.Kinley (S) 3.
- 20=G.J.vanWyngen(StA) 3.
- 23=P.Bargas (T) 2½.
- 23=B.Davis (T) 2½.
- 23=B.Goodwin (S) 2½.
- 23=K.J.Hayes (S) 2½.
- 27.w.Shaw (W) ½.

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Wislang-Chapman (Cont).

- 9.P-K5 N-Q2
- 10.B-Q3 B-N5
- 11.O-O BxN
- 12.PxB O-O
- 13.R-B3 N-N3
- 14.B-QB5 R-K1
- 15.BxPch KxB
- 16.R-R3ch K-N1
- 17.Q-R5 P-B3
- 18.Q-R7ch? (PxP was decisive) K-B2
- 19.Q-R5ch Drawn.

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schools are denoted: StA, St.Andrews; C,Cashmere High; P, Papanui High; S, Shirley High; T, Technical; W, West High; CC, Christ's College; L, Linwood High; H, Hinds; B, Christchurch Boys' High School.  
1.L.J.Walpole (B) 8-0.  
2.C.A.A.Smyth (B) 6-2 (losses to Walpole and M.W.Taylor; second on Sonneborne count).  
3.P.Gunby (W) 6-2 (losses

DEVASTATION  
From Round 7,  
Vienna Game  
WHITE BLACK  
L.J.Walpole P.Gunby  
1.P-K4 P-K4  
2.N-QB3 N-KB3  
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TWO OTAGO B.H.S. BOYS SHARP PROVINCIAL HONOURS

In a five-round Swiss tournament, played from August 21-25, E.Kelly and R.Patterson each scored 4-1 to tie for first in the Otago schoolboys' championship. The two leaders did not meet in the short tourney, but it is understood that they will play off for the title later.

Surprise of the tourney was the placing of M. Muir, one of the favourites and an Otago representative in last year's national event. He lost to Patterson, drew with Kelly, and finished third.

In the following results, schools are denoted: B, Otago B.H.S.; K, King's; CC, Christ College; JM, John McGlashan; T, Taieri H.S.; SO, South Otago B.H.S.

1= E.Kelly (B) 4-1 (draws with Patterson, Muir). 1=R.Patterson (B) 4 (loss to J.Harraway).

===== 3.M.Muir (K) 3½ (loss to Patterson, draw with Kelly).  
Walpole-Gunby (Cont.)

- 3.P-B4 PXP
- 4.P-K5 Q-K2
- 5.Q-K2 N-N1
- 6.N-B3 P-Q3?
- 7.N-Q5 Q-Q1
- 8.PxPdis oh B-K3
- 9.NxPch K-Q2
- 10.N-K5ch K-B1
- 11.NxB PxB
- 12.Q-B4ch N-B3
- 13.QxNch PxB
- 14.B-R6ch K-N1
- 15.NxPmate.

- 4=J.Harraway (K) 3.
- 4=J.Amies (K) 3.
- 4=H.Nevill (CC) 3.
- 4=D.Jackson (B) 3.
- 8.J.Barclay (JM) 2½.
- 9=L.Amies (K) 2.
- 9=J.Robertson (T) 2.
- 9=C.James (T) 2.
- 12=R.Marks (K) 1.
- 12=L.Buxton (SO) 1.
- 12=S.Elsom (B) 1.
- 26.NxQP Q-B4

CRITICAL GAME  
One of the best, and most important, games.  
Stonewall System

WHITE	BLACK
R.Patterson	M.Muir
1.P-Q4	N-KB3
2.N-Q2	P-KN3
3.P-K3	B-N2
4.B-Q3	O-O
5.P-QB3	P-Q4
6.P-KB4	P-N3
7.KN-B3	B-QR3
8.BxB	NxB
9.P-KR3	P-B4
10.Q-K2	Q-B1
11.N-B1	N-K5
12.P-KN4	P-K3
13.P-N5	P-B5
14.P-QR4	N-B2
15.P-R4	P-QR4
16.R-KR3	P-K4
17.Q-R2	PxBP
18.PxB	R-K1
19.N-K5	P-QN4
20.PxB	NxB
21.P-R5	P-R5
22.N-K3	R-Q1
23.PxB	RPxB
24.N/3-N4	N/5-Q3
25.N-B6ch	K-B1
27.R-R8ch	Black resigns.

FINAL SELECTION OF S.I. CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

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TWO IN TIME TROUBLE

I.Hayes and R.Rasa both slipped into acute time trouble in their last-round game, with lively results. (Notes by T. van Dijk).

Robatsch Opening

WHITE BLACK

I.D.Hayes R.A.Rasa

1.P-K4 P-KN3

2.P-Q4 P-Q3

3.P-KB4 B-N2

4.N-KB3 P-QB4

5.B-K3 Q-N3?

6.QN-Q2!

Rasa played some strange openings in the S.I. tournament. His 5th move is loss of a tempo. After 6...., QxNP; 7.N-B4 the Q will be lost.

6. ... Q-B2

7.P-B3 N-KR3

8.P-KR3 P-B4

A favourite move of Rasa, which he likes to play in many variations of the Sicilian, too, in conjunction with N-KR3. Here it turns out to be bad.

9.P-K5 B-K3?

10.N-N5 B-Q4

11.P-B4 B-N1

The B never comes to life again.

12.N-N3 N-R3

13.C-Q2 O-O-O

14.N-B3 P-K3

15.Q-KB2 N-B2

16.B-K2 P-KN4

17.P-N3 P-R4

18.O-O

Unnecessary. The position is not really as dangerous as it looks, as Black's attack is very slow and his pieces do not co-operate very well.

18. ... P-N5

19.PxP RPxP

20.N-R4 B-B1

Rasa suggests RxN as a better alternative. But White would win still.

21.KR-Q1 B-K2

22.QPxP PxKP

23.N-N6 PxP

24.BxBP P-K4

25.BxKP

It looks as if Black loses a Rook, but "only"

loses the exchange. Both players were already in time trouble.

25. ... R-R8ch!

26.KxR Q-B3ch

27.K-N1 QxN

28.RxRch NXR?

29.R-KB1?

Better R-Q1. Time trouble is telling. Rasa has only 2 mins left (11 moves).

29. ... B-K3

30.B-Q6 B-B3

31.N-Q4 P-B5

32.QxP B-N4!

33.Q-K5 Q-R3!

A trap in the greatest time trouble for both players.

34.NxB B-K6ch

35.R-B2!!

If K-N2, Q-R6mate.

35. ... BxRch

If QxN; 36.QxQ, NxQ; 37. BxP, K-Q2 and the pinned N and 3 Pawns less give Black a hopeless game.

36.KxB Q-R7ch

37.K-K3? Q-R3ch

38.K-Q3 QxN

Black's flag had fallen. However, White could not claim the game as he had



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not kept his score for the last few moves. Rasa, however, resigned as the win for White is simple.

EARLY INTO ENDGAME  
After only 14 moves the Round 5 game Watt-van Dijk reached the endgame and the interesting position at that stage,

This helps Black get a passed P in the centre.  
19. ... KR-B1  
20. K-B2 B-K3  
21. P/2-B2 P-KR3  
22. P-QR3 P-KN4  
23. PxP PxP  
24. P-B5 PxP  
25. RxP?

ANOTHER TURNER DRAW

Hard as he tried, Turner could not get more than a draw in any game. Here is one from Round 3.

from which van Dijk won, is the subject of the article by Sarapu which starts on the next page.

After Pxp Black's Rs are cramped. White should not exchange Rooks.

French Defence

Sicilian Defence

WHITE	BLACK
A. Turner	W. Petre
1. P-Q4	P-K3
2. P-K4	P-Q4
3. N-QB3	N-KB3
4. B-N5	B-N5
5. P-K5	P-KR3
6. B-Q2	BxN
7. PxB	N-K5
8. Q-N4	K-B1
9. B-Q3	NxB
10. K-N	Q-N4ch
11. QxQ	PxQ
12. P-KB4	PxP
13. R-KB1	K-K2
14. RxP	B-Q2
15. N-B3	N-B3
16. R-KB1	QR-KB1
17. N-N5	N-Q1
18. N-R7	QR-N1
19. P-KR3	B-N4
20. N-N5	B-K1
21. B-R7	Draw agreed.

WHITE	BLACK
R.S. Watt	T. van Dijk
1. P-K4	P-QB4
2. N-KB3	P-Q3
3. P-Q4	PxP
4. NxP	N-KB3
5. N-QB3	P-KN3
6. B-K2	B-N2
7. B-K3	O-O
8. P-KR3	N-QB3
9. O-O	P-Q4
10. PxP	NxP
11. N/3xN	NxN
12. BxN	QxN
13. BxB	QxQ
14. QRxQ	KxB
This position is examined in detail overleaf.	
15. R-Q2	B-B4
16. P-QB4	QR-B1
17. P-QN4	P-N3
18. KR-B1	R-B2
19. P-B4	//P-N6, KxP;

25. ...	RxR
26. RxR	P-B4
27. RxR	B-R
Black's passed P is very strong. White can make a passed P on the Qside but the Black K can just capture it. Say 28. P-N5, K-B3; 29. P-QR4, K-K4; 30. P-R5, K-Q3; 31. P-N6, PxP; 32. P-R6, K-B2 and Black wins (Sarapu).	
28. K-K3, P-K4;	29. P-N5, K-B3;
30. K-Q3, B-N2;	31. B-B1, P-B5;
32. P-QR4, P-K5ch;	33. K-Q2, K-K4;
34. K-B3, P-K6;	35. P-R5, K-Q3;
36. K-Q3, K-B4;	37. K-B2, K-Q5;
38. P-R6, B-K5ch;	39. K-Q1, K-B4;
40. K-K1, B-Q4;	41. K-Q1, B-N6ch;
42. K-K1, B-R5;	43. B-N4, BxP;
44. B-K2, B-N4;	45. B-N4, BxP;
45. B-N4, BxP;	Res.

ABSTRACT THINKING IN CHESS.....The second in a series of articles  
for "Chess News" by ORTVIN SARAPU

Thinking in chess is different from the thinking we do in everyday life. T.van Dijk, at the recent South Island championships.

Otherwise there is no explanation why so many "big brains" of history and today find relaxation in chess. From the diagram position at foot of page (after 14....,KxB) let us examine the situation.

It seems to me that we give rest to our "everyday brain" when we use our "chess brain." It is an endgame. The early exchanges have left both sides far apart. There are no direct threats or dangers.

After absorbing the position and counting the material on the chess board we start with abstract thinking. White is ahead in development and has a Pawn majority on the Queenside.

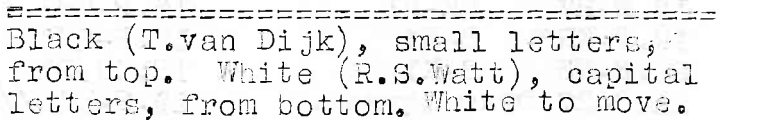
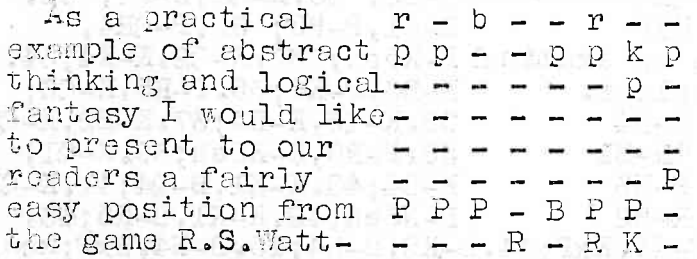
We let pieces move from square to square in our mind. We visualise positions ahead, positions we desire or wish to avoid. Black has a Pawn majority in the centre and Kingside. The Black K can reach the centre two moves ahead of White's K.

The abstract thinking is a world of fantasy -- a logical fantasy. After this "stocktaking" we still cannot judge the position because both sides have different advantages.

World champion Capablanca was once asked: "What qualities must one have to become world champion?" Judgment has to be postponed until there is a more clear position, after we have formed plans and analysed the advantages both sides have.

The answer was most interesting: "A world champion is always beaten by superior fantasy and not by superior skill." So we have to start with abstract thinking, using logic and fantasy.

As a practical example of abstract thinking and logical fantasy I would like to present to our readers a fairly easy position from the game R.S.Watt- Black (T.van Dijk), small letters, from top. White (R.S.Watt), capital letters, from bottom. White to move.



for his long-range plans for both sides. An inexperienced player would concentrate his attention and time mostly on his own side, ignoring the opposite side.

As it is White to move I will give plans and variations I would visualise for White to play for.

a) White could try to make use of superior development of his pieces to break into Black's position, via the seventh rank.

b) White can try to use his Q-side P majority to make a passed P on the QB file and press it down the file.

White cannot make a defensive plan against Black's advantages without losing some of his own advantage in development.

For Black I would visualise the following plans:

c) Black completes his development as fast as possible, before White can enter the seventh rank. Exchanging Rooks is good for Black, as then he can reach the centre with his K before White.

d) Black can also make use of his P majority in connection with plan C.

Now let us examine the possibilities as play could proceed.

The variation for White's plan A with Black's plan C would be:

15.R-Q2, B-K3; 16.KR-Q1, QR-B1, followed by R-B2 etc.

Here is the most appropriate place to stop and examine the position.

Black has developed all his pieces. White controls the open file, but has no entry on Q7 and is defending the QBP. On the other hand Black was unable to exchange any pieces. The position is even more even than after 14.....,KxB.

Now let us look at plan B for White with C plus D for Black. The Q-side P-push gives Black time to balance the deficiency in development and even challenge the open Q-file, as the variation shows:

15.P-QB4, B-K3; 16.P-QN4, KR-Q1; 17. P-QR3, P-N3 and here it is possible that Black cannot be prevented from blocking White's passed QBP. As a blocked P it then has tendencies to become weak, especially as Black's K is nearer to it than White's. The P advance will run on to sand.

As the abstract plans and variations show, neither side can increase or use effectively the advantages they have after 14.....,KxB. So we can judge that it is a balanced position, with small initiative to White in plan A v plan C.

Note that in this analysis more ideas  
(Continued foot of next page)

BLEDISLOE CUP FINAL ON SEPTEMBER 13

Otago, holders of the Bledisloe Cup, will meet Auckland in the final of this year's series of matches, on September 13 (the Saturday after "C.N." publication). Outstanding results of the Otago-Canterbury and Auckland-Wellington matches are:-

<u>WELLINGTON Progress</u> 5½		<u>AUCKLAND...Progress</u> 8½	
2. J.E. Eriksen.....½		J.R. Phillips.....½	
5. A.W. Gyles.....½		A.H. Douglas.....½	
6. R.O'Callahan.....½		C.A. Rose.....½	
7. R.S. Kent.....½		A.L. Fletcher.....½	
17. S. Dartnall.....0		F. Vincent.....1	
18. J.L. Hardy.....½		T.H. Phillips.....½	
Total.....8		Total.....12	
<u>OTAGO.....Progress</u> 8½		<u>CANTERBURY.Progress</u> 4½	
2. T. van Dijk.....0		L.J. Walpole.....1	
4. J.F. Lang.....1		R.M. Broadbent.....0	
9. I.D. Hayes.....½		Dr N.E.H. Fulton.....½	
10. K.M. Steele.....½		O.C. Chandler.....½	
13. R. McDermid.....1		L.J. Mitchell.....0	
17. A. Lentz.....0		M.K. Logan.....1	
19. L. Wheeler.....1		D. Hewison.....0	
Total.....12½		Total.....7½	

WENT TOO FAST

Agreement was reached on all games in the Otago-Canterbury match, so adjudication was not required, negotiations by letter following analysis at each end. At Board 2 S.I. champion T. van Dijk moved too fast trying to force a win in the final stages. The result, a loss to L.J. Walpole, who is now national schoolboy champ.

Colle System

<u>WHITE</u>	<u>BLACK</u>
L.J. Walpole	T. van Dijk
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-Q4
3. P-K3	P-QB4
4. P-B3	P-K3
5. B-Q3	P-QN3
6. O-O	B-N2
7. QN-Q2	QN-Q2
8. R-K1	B-Q3
9. P-K4	PxKP
10. NxP	NxN
11. BxN	BxB
12. RxB	N-B3
13. R-K1	Q-B2
14. P-Q5	O-O-O
15. B-N5	B-K2
16. P-B4	PxP

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"ABSTRACT THINKING": have been used than moves or variations. As positions such as this cannot be calculated mathematically, nor with combinations, ideas are much more important.

NEXT MONTH: "Combinations: Most Important in Chess."

Drop "C.N." a line about any chess topic, but mark letters "FOR PUBLICATION," to distinguish them from others. Limit, 150 words.

17. Q-R4 P-KR3  
 18. BxN BxB  
 19. QR-N1 P-KN4  
 20. PxP RxP  
 21. Q-K4 Q-Q2  
 22. P-KR3 P-KR4  
 23. N-R2 K-B2  
 24. KR-QB1 B-Q5  
 25. P-QN4, R-K1; 26. C-B3,  
 R-B4; 27. C-N3ch, K-N2;  
 28. R-Q1 R-K7  
 29. N-B3 R-Q4??  
 30. NxB RxN

Black resigns, for after  
 Q-B3ch, R-K5; 31. CxR  
 wins a Rook.

WAS THERE A WIN?

Wellingtonians expected  
 a better result from the  
 Bledisloe Cup match than  
 the adjudicators were  
 prepared to give. Some  
 optimists imagined a tie  
 with Wellington winning  
 on a count-back. Here is  
 one of the games in which  
 Wellington had hopes of  
 an adjudicated win, with  
 Black able to push his  
 KRP through decisively.

Analysts' comments are  
 invited.

Sicilian Defence  
 WHITE BLACK  
 T.H. Phillips J.L. Hardy  
 1. P-K4 P-QB4  
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3  
 3. P-Q4 PxP  
 4. NxP P-KN3  
 5. N-QB3 B-N2  
 6. NxN QPxN  
 7. CxQch KxQ  
 8. B-Q2 B-Q2  
 9. O-O-O P-K3  
 10. KB-B4 P-QN4  
 11. B-N3 P-QR4  
 12. P-QR3 N-B3  
 13. P-K5 N-N5  
 14. P-B4 N-B7  
 15. B-K3 NxR/Q1  
 16. RxN K-B2  
 17. N-K4 KR-Q1  
 18. N-Q6 B-K1  
 19. R-Q3 B-B1  
 20. B-B5 BxN  
 21. BxBch K-N3  
 22. P-N4 P-QB4  
 23. P-P4 P-R5  
 24. B-R2 PxP  
 25. BxP B-N4  
 26. BxB KxB  
 27. R-R3 R-R1  
 28. P-N5 R-R2  
 29. R-QB3 P-B5  
 30. K-Q2 P-R4

31. K-K3 R-QB1  
 32. K-Q4 R-N2  
 33. R-B2 K-R4  
 34. B-B5 R-N6  
 35. RxP R-Q1ch  
 36. B-Q6 RxNP  
 37. R-B7 RxP  
 38. RxP K-N3  
 39. R-B6 R-KN1  
 40. RxKP R-KB7  
 Adjudicated a draw.

BOTH CLAIMED A WIN

At Board 2 both sides  
 initially claimed a win,  
 Auckland because next  
 move J.R. Phillips plays  
 PxP and is a P ahead,  
 Wellington because Erik-  
 sen has control of the Q  
 file and prospects of  
 entering the 7th rank.  
 Eriksen's own view: "The  
 game is just starting."  
 The adjudicators': A draw.

Ruy Lopez

WHITE BLACK  
 J.R. Phillips J.E. Eriksen  
 1. P-K4 P-K4  
 2. N-KB3 N-QB3  
 3. B-N5 P-QR3  
 4. B-R4 P-Q3  
 5. P-B4 B-Q2

6.N-B3 P-KN3  
 7.P-Q4 PXP  
 8.NxP B-N2  
 9.B-K3 N-K4  
 10.B-N3 N-K2  
 11.P-B3 P-QB4  
 12.N/4-K2 B-K3  
 13.N-Q5 BxN  
 14.BPxP Q-R4ch  
 15.N-B3 O-O  
 16.Q-Q2 P-B4  
 17.O-O P-QN4  
 18.BxBP P-N5  
 19.N-R4 PxB  
 20.P-Q6ch P-B5  
 21.PxN KR-K1  
 22.B-B2 RxP  
 23.P-QR3 R-Q1  
 24.Q-N5 R/2-Q2

Adjudicated a draw.

WIN FOR WELLINGTON

Although Wellington fared badly in the match, J.K. L. Webling scored a neat win over J.B. Kay, who found that his K could not be on both sides of the board at once.

Sicilian Defence

WHITE BLACK

J.K.L. Webling J.B. Kay  
 1.P-K4 P-QB4

2.N-KB3 N-QB3  
 3.P-Q4 PXP  
 4.NxP P-KN3  
 5.P-QB3 B-N2  
 6.B-K3 N-B3  
 7.QN-Q2 O-O  
 8.B-K2 P-Q4  
 9.NxN PxN  
 10.P-K5 N-K5  
 11.P-KB4 P-KB4  
 12.O-O Q-B2  
 13.N-N3 P-QR4  
 14.N-B5 Q-N3  
 15.Q-Q4 QxP  
 16.NxN BPxN  
 17.B-Q2 Q-N1  
 18.QR-N1 Q-R2  
 19.R-N6 R-N1  
 20.KR-N1 RxR  
 21.RxR B-Q2  
 22.B-K3 R-N1  
 23.RxRch QxR  
 24.Q-N6 QxQ  
 25.BxQ P-R5  
 26.B-Q1 P-B4  
 27.BxBP P-K3  
 28.P-R4 B-KB1  
 29.BxB KxB  
 30.P-R3 K-K2  
 31.K-B2 B-N4  
 32.K-K3 K-Q2  
 33.K-Q4 K-B3  
 34.P-N4 K-N3

35.P-N5 K-B3  
 36.P-R5 Resigns.  
 Note: 40 moves in game Phillips-Hardy, 36 in Webling-Kay--by telegraph!

PLENTY OF COMPLICATIONS

There were plenty of complications in the game at Board 3.

Irregular Opening

WHITE BLACK

Z. Frankel F.A. Foulds

1.P-Q4 N-KB3  
 2.P-K3 P-KN3  
 3.B-Q3 B-N2  
 4.N-KB3 P-Q3  
 5.QN-Q2 N-B3  
 6.P-QB3 P-K4  
 7.O-O O-O  
 8.Q-B2 Q-K2  
 9.P-QN3? B-N5  
 10.N-K1 QR-K1  
 11.P-KB3, PXP!; 12.KPxP, N-Q4; 13.N-K4, B-Q2; 14. B-KN5, P-B3; 15.B-Q2, P-B4; 16.N-B2, N-K6; 17. BxN, QxB; 18.R-Q1, K-R1; 19.R-Q2, N-K2; 20.R-K2, Q-N4; 21.N-R3, Q-B3; 22. P-KB4, N-Q4; 23.Q-Q2, P-B4?; 24.RxR, RxR; 25. N-KB3, Draw agreed.



DOMINION ROAD TITLE TO SARAPU

Surprise of the Dominion Road C.C. championship was Rodney Phillips's defeat by G.Stringer, who drew with F.A.Foulds and tied with Phillips in second place. Sarapu was well clear of the field, both in points and quality of play.

Results of other Dominion Road C.C. tourneys will be given next month.

We give Sarapu's best game from the tourney, one of his best this year.

(Notes by O.Sarapu)

Two Knights' Defence

WHITE BLACK

B.Menzies O.Sarapu

1.P-K4 P-K4

2.N-KB3 N-QB3

3.B-B4 N-KB3

4.N-N5

"A duffer's move." - Tarrasch. He considers White should develop his pieces and not waste time on premature attacks.

4. ... B-B4!?

The "Wilkes Barre Variation" or "Traxler Variation," forgotten due to its complex and hair-raising positions. So far

- 1.O.Sarapu
- 2.J.R.Phillips
- 3.G.Stringer
- 4.F.A.Foulds
- 5.B.C.Menzies
- 6.A.G.Rowland
- 7.S.van Dam
- 8.T.H.Phillips

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	Pts.
1.O.Sarapu	x	1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 1/2
2.J.R.Phillips	1/2	x	0	1	1	1	1	1	5 1/2
3.G.Stringer	0	1	x	1/2	1	1	1	1	5 1/2
4.F.A.Foulds	0	0	1/2	x	1/2	1	1	1	4
5.B.C.Menzies	0	0	0	1/2	x	1	1	1	3 1/2
6.A.G.Rowland	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	2
7.S.van Dam	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	1	1
8.T.H.Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	0

theoreticians have not given judgment or views on this variation.

5.NxBP

The two main sub-variations are a) 5.BxPch, considered harmless for Black, and b) 5.P-Q4, analysed by the American Pinkus who claims a drawing variation for White.

5. ... BxPch!

The point of Black's opening strategy. Black ignores White's attack and by quick development goes over into counter-attack directly against the Black K. The Bishop sacrifice was necessary, otherwise White O-O into safety.

6.K-B1

If KxB, NxPch; 7.K-N1 (or K-K3), Q-R5; 8.P-KN3, NxNP; 9.PxN, QxPch; 10.

K-B1, R-B1 etc, with an unclear result. Will Black be able to catch the White K before he can escape into safety?

6. ... Q-K2

7.NxR P-Q4!

More development, for a R sacrifice.

8.B-K2

Better is PxP, N-Q5; 9.P-KR3, B-R5! etc, with a complicated position, but not 8.BxP?, B-N5! wins White's Q.

8. ... B-K3

9.P-Q3

If KxB, NxPch followed by Q-R5 etc.

9. ... B-N3

10. B-N5 O-O-O  
Black is ready for a middle-  
game attack. He is so far  
ahead in development that  
the material advantage of  
a Rook or the exchange is  
useless to White.

11. N-B3 Q-B4!  
12. B-R4  
It is impossible for White  
to avoid loss of ground in  
the centre.

12. ... P x P  
13. N-R4 Q-B1  
For the centre P he has  
won Black has to give up  
his strong B. But the two  
Bishops for White are not  
compensation for the centre,  
as the game shows.

14. N x Bch R P x N  
15. K-K1?  
This loses another centre  
P or piece. B x N, Q x Bch;  
16. K-N1 etc. would provide a  
better defence.

15. ... P x P  
16. B x N  
White cannot play P x P be-  
cause of the threat Q-N5ch.  
16. ... P-Q7ch  
Stronger than P x KB, which  
wins two pieces for the R

but gives away the at-  
tack.

17. K-B1 Q x Bch  
18. K-N1 P-K5  
19. P-B3 R-B1

There is plenty of time  
for "time-wasting"  
moves like R x N.

20. P-KR3 Q-B7ch  
21. K-R2 Q-B5ch  
22. K-N1 N-K4  
23. Q-R4! P-QN4!

The final finesse, to  
disturb the co-operat-  
ion between White's Q  
and B and also take  
the guard from Q8. It  
is amazing that Q-B7ch  
/does not lead to a  
forced win.

24. Q-Q4  
If Q-R8ch, K-Q2; 25.  
B x Pch, K-Q3; 26. Q-R3ch,  
P-B4! and White is  
helpless. This was the  
point of 23...., P-QN4!

24. ... N-B3  
25. Q x NP R-N1  
26. Q x RP Q-K6ch  
27. K-B1 R-B1ch and  
=====wins.  
IS "C.N." good value  
for 1/-? Tell your friends.

CRISP FINISH

Sharp play decides the  
issue from the position  
given in a Dominion Road  
CC championship game.

BLACK: A.G. Rowland

q - - - - k -  
- b p - - p p p  
p - - b - - - r  
- - - - -  
- p - - P P P -  
- - - - Q K -  
- P P B R - P -  
- - - - R - -

WHITE: S. van Dam

White in CAPITALS, Black  
in small type. Black to  
move.

28. ... P-KN4!  
29. R/B1-K1 R-R5  
30. Q-B2? P-KR4!  
31. P x P Q-QB1!  
32. Q-B3 P x Pch!  
33. K-B2 B-B4ch  
34. B-K3 B x Bch and wins

CORRESPONDENCE GAME

From the current TT1B.

Ruy Lopez

WHITE BLACK  
J.C. Taylor F.N. Day  
1. P-K4 P-K4  
2. N-KB3 N-QB3

- 3. B-N5 P-QR3
- 4. B-R4 N-B3
- 5. O-O B-B4
- 6. P-Q4 QNxP
- 7. NxKP P-QN4
- 8. B-N3 NxB
- 9. RPxN B-N2
- 10. N-Q3 NXP
- 11. R-K1 B-N3
- 12. N-QB3 P-Q4
- 13. Q-KN4 Q-B3
- 14. NxN PxB
- 15. RxPch BxR
- 16. QxBch K-Q2
- 17. N-K5ch K-Q3
- 18. NxBPch QxN
- 19. B-KB4ch Resigns.

SHOULD WHITE RESIGN?

Black vigorously attacks in this Auckland C.C. championship game, and shocks White into resigning. But was it really all over?

Sicilian Defence

- |          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| WHITE    | BLACK          |
| G. Sale  | R. E. Baeyertz |
| 1. P-K4  | P-QB4          |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-KN3          |
| 3. B-B4  | B-N2           |
| 4. N-B3  | P-QR3          |
| 5. P-QR4 | P-Q3           |

BARDEN AND PENROSE TIE IN BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1958 British Congress was held at Leamington Spa, August 18-29, 176 players taking part.

In the championship L.W. Barden was unbeaten, but drew five of his 11 games. John Penrose, after an early loss, picked up and won his last four games to tie with Barden for the title. A play-off will follow. Dr S. Fazekas, last year's champion, finished in the middle of the field of 28. R.G. Wade played indifferently, scored 5½-5½. We give a game from Round 5.

Ruy Lopez

WHITE	BLACK
L. W. Barden	A. Y. Green

- 1. P-K4 P-K4
- 2. N-KB3 N-QB3
- 3. B-N5 P-QR3
- 4. B-R4 N-B3
- 5. O-O B-K2
- 6. R-K1 P-QN4
- 7. B-N3 O-O
- 8. P-B3 P-Q3
- 9. P-KR3 N-QR4
- 10. B-B2 P-B4
- 11. P-Q4 BPxP
- 12. PxB B-N2
- 13. P-QN4 N-B5
- 14. QN-Q2 P-Q4
- 15. PxQP PxP
- 16. P-R4 N-KB3
- 17. P-Q3 B-N5
- 18. B-K3 N-B5
- 19. Q-Q2 BxN

- 16. NxN PxB
- 17. QxP BxNP
- 18. R-Q1 BxP
- 19. Q-R4 R-K1
- 20. B-N5 B-B6
- 21. BxPch K-B1
- 22. QR-B1 B-N7
- 23. R-N1 R-N1
- 24. N-Q4 BxN
- 25. QxB RxR
- 26. BxR Q-R4
- 27. B-Q2 Q-N4
- 28. B-B3 Q-B3
- 29. Q-R4, K-K2; 30. B-B5, R-QN1; 31. Q-N3, R-N4; 32. QxP, N-K1; 33. R-K1ch, K-Q1; 34. Q-B8, B-K3; 35. B-B6ch, K-B2; 36. Q-K7ch, K-N3; 37. B-Q4ch, Resigns.

- 10. PxB N-K4
  - 11. K-K2 Q-Q2
  - 12. P-QR5 NxBP
- White resigns.

CLUB GAME OF THE MONTH

A steady flow of games is keeping the editor busy making a selection for publication and choosing a winner. This month's 5/- book token goes to F.A.Hirst, who had to weather a sharp counter-attack before making the kill at just the right time. No schoolboy entry, so no award this month.

For the benefit of new readers, we make two 5/- game of the month awards for games played in any current club or inter-club event, one prize being for schoolboys. Open to all, no entry fee. Entries, like all material for "C.N.", must reach the editor by the first of the month.

DUAL THREAT

From the Hamilton East C.C. Championship. (Notes by F.A.Hirst).

Scotch Game

WHITE            BLACK

D.Thompson F.A.Hirst  
 1.P-K4      P-K4  
 2.N-KB3     N-QB3  
 3.P-Q4      PxP  
 4.NxP       B-B4  
 5.P-QB3     N-KB3  
 6.B-KN5     P-Q3  
 To prevent P-K5.  
 7.B-N5      B-Q2  
 8.N-Q2  
 Better was O-O. This  
 loses a P.

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8. ...      BxN  
 9.PxB       NxP  
 10.BxBch    QxB  
 11.BxN      NPxB  
 12.O-O  
 Right into trouble - but  
 without much option.  
 12. ...     R-KN1  
 13.N-QB4    Q-R6  
 The N is quite safe.  
 14.P-KN3    N-K3  
 15.P-KB4    O-O-O  
 16.Q-Q5     R-Q2  
 Protects the KBP after  
 the N moves, and also  
 protects the QNP.  
 17.QR-B1    N-QB4  
 18.N-R5     P-B3

19.NxBP

Q-Q4 followed by P-QN4 offered better chances.

- 19. ...      PxN
- 20.QxPch    K-N1
- 21.R-B4     R-QB1
- 22.R-N4ch   N-N2
- 23.Q-Q5     R-B7
- 24.Resigns.

Black's last move made a dual threat against which there is no defence.

OTAGO C.C. GAME

This year the Otago C.C. Championship has been divided into two sections and the top two in each will play off in a double-round event. In Group I R.A.Rasa leads with W.B. Petre, W.A.Poole and G. Haase fighting for second. In Group II T. van Dijk leads with K.M.Steele and R.S.Watt fighting for 2nd. Here is a recent game between Petre and Watt.

Scotch Gambit

WHITE            BLACK

W.B.Petre      R.S.Watt  
 1.P-K4          P-K4  
 2.N-KB3        N-QB3

- 3. P-Q4 PxP
- 4. B-B4 B-B4
- 5. O-O P-Q3
- 6. N-N5 N-R3
- 7. P-QB3 O-O
- 8. N-B3 PxP
- 9. NxP B-KN5
- 10. BxN PxB
- 11. B-K2 BxN
- 12. BxB Q-N4
- 13. N-K2 N-K4
- 14. N-N3 QR-K1
- 15. K-R1 R-K3
- 16. B-R5 R-B3
- 17. N-B5 RxN
- 18. PxR QxP
- 19. B-K2 N-N3
- 20. Q-Q2 N-B5
- 21. B-B3 P-QB3
- 22. P-N4 B-N3
- 23. QxP R-Q1
- 24. QxRP N-Q6
- 25. Q-R4 R-Q5
- 26. Q-N3ch K-B1
- 27. QR-Q1 RxNP
- 28. Q-Q6ch K-N2
- 29. QxN Q-B3
- 30. Q-Q6 QxQ
- 31. RxQ B-Q5
- 32. P-R3 Resigns.

BLACK ATTACKS FIRST

Z. Frankel is well in

the running for the Civic C.C. Championship. Here is one of his games. (Notes by Z. Frankel).

King's Indian Defence

T. J. Costello      Z. Frankel

- | WHITE      | BLACK |
|------------|-------|
| 1. P-QB4   | N-KB3 |
| 2. N-QB3   | P-KN3 |
| 3. P-KN3   | B-N2  |
| 4. B-N2    | O-O   |
| 5. N-KB3   | P-Q3  |
| 6. O-O     | P-QB4 |
| 7. P-Q4    | PxP   |
| 8. NxP     | QN-Q2 |
| 9. P-N3    | N-B4  |
| 10. B-N2   | P-QR4 |
| 11. R-B1   | KN-Q2 |
| 12. P-K3   | N-K4  |
| 13. B-K4?  | NxB   |
| 14. NxN    | B-R6  |
| 15. R-K1   | P-KR3 |
| 16. Q-B2   | R-B1  |
| 17. N-QB3  | N-B3  |
| 18. N/3-K2 | N-N5  |
| 19. Q-N1   | P-K4  |
| 20. N-N5   | B-B4  |

To provoke P-K4 which limits the scope of White's Q.

- 21. P-K4      B-N5
- 22. N/2-B3    P-R4
- 23. B-R3?

White should play QR-Q1 and if BxR, RxB with an attack on Black's weakest spot, the QP.

- 23. ...      B-R3
- 24. BxN      PxB
- 25. N-Q5      BxR
- 26. QxB      K-N2
- 27. NxNP

White's game is not bad. He has a P for the exchange and is strong on the Q-side. But Black's K-side attack comes off first.

- 27. ...      P-KR5!
- 28. Q-K3      P-KB4!
- 29. PxRP?

This allows an almost irresistible attack.

- 29. ...      P-B5
- 30. Q-Q3      QxRP
- 31. QxP      QR-K1
- 32. N-B7      Q-N4
- 33. NxRch    R-N
- 34. K-B1

Any other move loses.

- 34. ...      R-Q1!
- 35. Q-QB5    B-R6ch
- 36. K-K2      P-B6ch
- 37. KxP      Q-B5ch
- 38. K-K2      R-Q7mate,

H.B.-E.C. BEST GAME  
Prize for the best game at the annual H.B.-E.C. championships, a book prize donated by L.E. Cook, of Waipukurau, has been awarded to his club-mate, V.Graham, for his economical play in this game.

King's Indian Defence

WHITE	BLACK
M. Earle	V. Graham
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. P-QB4	P-KN3
3. N-QB3	B-N2
4. P-K4	P-Q3
5. N-KB3	O-O
6. B-K2	QN-Q2
7. O-O	P-K4
8. P-Q5	P-KR3
9. P-QN4	N-R2
10. B-K3	QN-B3
11. P-KR3	N-K1
12. Q-Q2	P-KN4
13. QR-B1	P-KB4
14. PXP	BXP
15. B-Q3	BxB
16. QxB	N/K1-B3
17. Q-Q2	N-R4
18. N-K2	N-B5
19. BxN	NPxB
20. P-N3	N-N4

21. N-R4	NxPch
22. K-R2	NxP
23. RxN	PxPch
24. KxP	RxR
25. KxR	QxNch
26. K-N2	R-B1
27. Q-K3	Q-N5ch
28. N-N3	P-KR4
29. Q-K4	R-B5
30. Q-K2	P-R5
31. QxQ	RxQ
32. Resigns.	

ALL-WELLINGTON GAME

J.E. Eriksen, who cannot be headed off in the Wellington C.C. Championship, has made a good start in the All-Wellington, as the following game indicates.

King's Indian Defence

WHITE	BLACK
K. Beyer	J. Eriksen
1. P-Q4	N-KB3
2. N-KB3	P-KN3
3. P-B4	B-N2
4. N-B3	O-O
5. P-K4	P-Q3
6. P-KN3	P-B4
7. P-Q5	N-R3
8. B-N2	N-B2
9. O-O	P-QR3

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10. P-QR4	R-N1
11. Q-K2	B-Q2
12. P-K5	KN-K1
13. B-B4	P-QN4
14. RPxP	RPxP
15. PxNP	NxNP
16. KR-K1	N/1-B2
17. N-N5	N-Q5
18. Q-Q1	PxP
19. B-B1	P-B4
20. R-R7	P-R3
21. N-B3	P-K5
22. N-Q2	N-N4
23. R-R6	R-B3
24. RxR	BxR
25. N-B4	K-N2
26. P-R4	B-K1
27. B-B4	N-Q3
28. NxN	PxN
29. Q-B1	P-N4
30. PXP	PxP

31. B-K3, B-R4; 32. BxN, BxB; 33. Q-B2, Q-N3; 34. Q-R4, B-K1; 35. Q-R3, QxP; 36. QxQ, RxQ; 37. N-Q1, R-N8; 38. B-B1, B-B6; 39. Resigns.

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An exciting draw, Erik-sen-Ponimoni, from Wgton C.C. Championship, fully annotated by Sarapu, will appear next month.



===== P R O B L E M P A G E =====

LADDER PROGRESS

Without diagrams and with the problem corner tucked away, we were sceptical about getting any response from last month's initial venture in this field. We were gratified to find three keen solvers submit solutions, and have been encouraged to establish a Problem Page, with two parallel competitions, as follows:-

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F.A.Hirst.....	4	4
D.G.Brunt.....	2	2
J.H.Patchett..	2	2

PERPETUAL LADDER.-Two competition problems will be published each month (3 and 4 below). Points will be tallied and after every fourth issue the solver at the top of the ladder will be awarded a trophy (6 months' subscription to "C.N.") The winner then will start again at the bottom of the ladder. New solvers may join at any time.

trophy will be awarded to the winner. The first championship will not start until Feb.1959 issue, to give the Problem Page a chance to settle down.

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In addition to the competition problems two others will appear each month, to help beginners and give interest between closing date and pub-

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COMPETITION PROBLEMS.....	ONE FOR BEGINNERS...	AND A 3-ER.....
3.J.Haring (1957)	4.A.Karlstrom('39)	5.A.Bottacchi('21) 6.O.A.Dilke('47)
B - R - - - - R	- - - - -	- - - - -
- n n r - r - b	- - - - -	- - - - - K
- - - - - Q p	- - - - - p N -	- - - - - p p p -
- - - - - P	- - - - - - R	- N R - p - - -
- - p R - P - r	- - - - - - -	- - p - k - B -
- - P - k B - -	- - - - - R p k P	- - - - - P - -
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r b - - - - - N	- - - - - o - Q - K	N - - - - -
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Are these rules adequate? Comments  
 would be appreciated. Answers to cor-  
respondents: D.G.B.: Hope your points  
 are answered. In the meantime editor  
 of "CN" will be problem editor. J.H.  
P.: Thank you.

AUGUST SOLUTIONS: No.1 (O.Stocchi,  
 1955), Q-Q6. J.H.P.submits Q-B5, which  
 is defeated by N-B2. If 1.Q-Q6, N-B2;  
 2.QxBPmate. No.2 (J.Aizikowicz, 1957),  
 N-QB5.

Note that we have discarded Forsyth  
 notation. Problems are set out diagram  
 fashion, White pieces denoted by CAP-  
 ITAL letters, Black by small type.

SNIPPETS. . . Congratulations to Mr  
and Mrs J.Cockroft, of Hutt Valley,  
 who were married on August 30. Mr  
 Cockroft is secretary of Hutt CC,  
 Mrs Cockroft is youngest daughter of  
 Mr and Mrs C.S.B.Lambert, of Well-  
 ington (Mr Lambert is a member of Well-  
 ington CC). . . A.E.Nield, former N.Z.  
 champion, tied for first in the First  
 Class at the British Congress a week  
 or two ago. . . L.Esterman and A.E.  
Turner tied for Invercargill CC  
 Championship, while E.Connor won  
 the B Grade and G.Muir the C Grade.  
 A limited opening tourney (Sicilian)  
 was won by Esterman, with Turner  
 runner-up and another limited opening  
 tourney (King's Indian) is under way  
 . . . David W.King, secretary of Inver-  
 cargill CC for the past three years,  
 has accepted a position at Karamea,  
 in the Buller, and will be a great  
 loss to Invercargill CC. R.Wood is  
 the new secretary. . . Otago CC, see-  
 ing their grip on the Bledisloe Cup  
 weaken with League entries in the  
 north, have been talking about form-  
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ing a southern league so they can call on such players as Esterman, Turner and M.Skerrett (Invercargill) and G.H.Saville (Oamaru). . .The Otago team was not announced when CN went to press, but our Otago correspondent hints that Rasa has been playing some indifferent games and might be dropped to Board 18 for the Bledisloe Cup final. . .Dannevirke CC has recently played two matches, beating Palmerston North CC 9-3 and losing to Scandia CC 3-12. . .A recent telegraph match between N.S.W. and Victoria hit the TV and newsreel headlines. But being the 64th telegraph match between the two States is was hardly "new" or "different." . . Rev.J.Lawley Brown, padre of the Flying Angel Missions to Seamen in Auckland, recently saw aboard a ship a set of nuts, bolts, washers and rivets painted as chessmen and being used in a game. . .O.Sarapu and J.R.Phillips have confirmed their entries for the Australian Championship tourney in Sydney and both will be billeted. As expenses for both are being found privately this is a big relief. . .Members of the British team for the international teams tourney in Munich are Alexander, Penrose, Golombek, Clarke and Wade.

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RUSSIANS WIN STUDENT TEAMS' EVENT  
The Russian team, headed by national champion M.Tal and with grandmaster B.Spassky at Board 2, won the international students' team tourney at Varna, Bulgaria. They scored 19½-8½. Bulgaria 17-11, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia each 14-14, and the U.S.A. 12½-15½. At Board 1 for U.S.A. W.Lombardy scored 3½-3½.  
With eight nations entered, each team of 4 played seven matches.

AUCKLAND TOURS FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY

In Auckland a big effort is being made to ensure that the appeal to send Rodney Phillips to the World Junior Championships succeeds. Dominion Road CC has a weekly collection and is going to run a lightning (handicap) tourney. Auckland CC and Onehunga CC are collecting 6d per member per week.

While no further donations to CN Penny Fund were received during August, Inglewood CC held collections on three nights and have since sent cheque for £3/11/6. Invercargill and Hamilton E. have advised they are taking monthly collections. The steady stream of contributions obviously is going to continue.

To the Editor, "Chess News," 43 Wilton Road, Wadestown, Wellington.

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